

# Canyon City News.

VOL VII. CANYON CITY, RANDALL CO., TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1904. NO. 49.

## COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Regular February term closing Saturday of last week. The proceedings in substance were:

Election Judges appointed as follows:

Precinct No. 1, Geo A Brandon presiding judge, S B Lofton, A Ernsberger and R M Peeler additional judges; election to be held at the Court House.

No. 2, Eli Dunlap presiding judge and L S Carter additional judge—Hutson school house.

No. 3, D Currie presiding, G G Foster additional judge;—Gilliland school house.

No. 4, J S Christain presiding, J E Rogers additional judge; election to be held at Rowan school house.

No. 5, M S Park presiding and G C Kilbourn additional judge; box, Park school house.

No. 6, J L Wilson presiding and J N Thomason additional judge—Trigg school house.

No. 7, B F Johnson presiding, J D Weller additional judge;—Hoffman school house.

No. 8, F M Brown presiding and J A Coffee additional judge;—Umbarger school house.

Officers for school districts to hold trustee elections were appointed as follows:

No. 2, "Shotwell," S A Shotwell, J L Prichard and J Q Robinson.

No. 3, Hutson, J R Skidmore, J G Cruikshank and J E Swafford.

No. 4, Holton, M H Waller, T L Vansant and I W McClure.

No. 5, Hoffman, A B Cage, C H Hitchcock and F Hoffman.

No. 6, Trigg, John L Wilson, J C Jostin and J I Campbell.

No. 7, Lair, I C Jenkin, J A Tate and E W Small.

No. 8, Jowell, J T Jowell, W J Luna and L S Carter.

No. 9, Gilliland, G N Caylor, G F Ames and J R Baird.

No. 10, Rowan, W B Walters, H E Wesley and J A Currie.

No. 11, Umbarger, Theo. Cochell, E F Brown and J B Thomas.

Road overseer precinct No. 1 was instructed to have W F Lofland move his fence off land owned by the county.

Petition for local option election refused because not having number of names required by law. The court also refused by vote to submit the question upon its own motion.

All reports due from the several county officers were examined and approved.

The salary of the County Attorney was reduced from forty to twenty-five dollars per month.

The tax levy for this year, state and county, was fixed at 99 3/4 cents on the \$100. This is the same as last year and is exclusive of special school levies.

Bonds 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8 of the Canyon City Independent school district, each for the sum of \$1,000, was ordered purchased as an investment for Randall county permanent school fund.

A new road precinct was made out of the south part of road precinct No 1, and named No. 11.

Road petition of J L Smith et al granted and jury of view appointed as follows:

Jno. Burkhalter, J A Currie, G W Mays, Ed Wesley and W B Walters.

Road overseers appointed for 1904, as follows:

L G Conner Rd. prec't. No. 1 Williams " " " 2 J W O'Rear " " " 3 L A Robeson " " " 4 Larry Carter " " " 5 C H Stith " " " 10 Bob Caylor " " " 9 M H Waller " " " 11

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We will offer our entire line of Boy's, Youths' and Men's Suits at

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We carry at all times a nice stock of FANCY GROCERIES and invite you to come and see us. A share of your patronage will be most heartily appreciated.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

## R. G. OLDHAM & COMPANY.

Report of jury of view on petition of S B Lofton et al was approved and road overseer of precinct No. 3, was ordered to open said road at once.

J B Thomas was appointed Justice of the Peace for precinct No. 2, place of holding court his residence; time third Monday in each month.

The court decreed that no public or secret organization be allowed to keep locked and secret from the public any of the rooms of the court house and the sheriff demand and keep keys for same and take possession of all court house property.

The reports of both butchers were approved.

The following accounts were allowed:

W J Redfearn, inspecting road	\$ 6.00
Donohoo-Ware Co., hardware	8.00
Redfearn & Co. supplies	
Mabry	27.20
Redfearn & Co. supplies	
county	1.25
Sheriff, waiting on Ct. and board, prisoner	22.30
W C Baird, viewing Road	2.00
S A Shotwell, viewing Rd.	2.00
J W Ballard, viewing Rd.	2.00
Co. Judge, trying one case	3.00
Co. Judge Ex-Officio Co. Supt	25.00
Canyon Lumber Co. 1 car bridge lumber	247.95
G D Bernard & Co., books	57.60
T H Rowan, windmill rep.	2.00
Canyon City News, envelopes	2.25
Dorsey Printing Co. blank cases and deed record	160.55
Stringfellow-Hume, hdw.	5.44
T H Rowan, bridge work	3.00
L C Johnson, bridge work	3.00
E Dockery, drayage	.25
Co. Clerk, keeping finance ledger, etc.	51.75
Plainview Tel. Co. service for quarter	8.35
L C Johnson, fixing culvert	1.00
S V Wirt L. D. Telephone	.50
R E Hillman fixing culvert	.50
O F Smith hauling lumber	2.00
Co. Clerk keeping record births and deaths	1.40
O C Whitman, land for right of way	53.25
J F White, same	12.25
Mrs. J. Schurman, same	7.00
G C Long, same	19.00

Usual per diem allowed county commissioners.

**Business Notice.**—We have sold out our business to R. G. Oldham and company and specially desire that all persons owing us on account will settle up at once.

Respectfully,  
J. A. WANSLEY & Co.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Randall County.

In Commissioners' court, February term, 1904.

Before me, J. H. Garrison Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, personally appeared the members of the Commissioners' court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter I, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this court by R. B. Redfearn, County Treasurer of said county, for the quarter ending the 31st day of January, 1904, and held by him for said county, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this term of said court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various funds belonging to the county, Six Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-four Ninety-one One Hundredths Dollars, (\$6384.91); Total amount of assets other than actual cash to the credit of the county, Twelve Thousand Dollars, (\$12,000).

A. N. HENSON,  
Co. Judge Randall Co.  
W. J. REDFEARN,  
Co. Com. Randall Co.  
J. T. SERVICE,  
Co. Com. Randall Co.  
T. F. GILLELAND,  
Co. Com. Randall Co.  
F. J. TRIGG,  
Co. Com. Randall Co.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of February, 1904.

J. H. GARRISON,  
County Clerk Randall Co.  
By C. N. Harrison, Deputy.

## Perfect Confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by S. V. Wirt.

## ROGERSON HOTEL

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## \$1.00 DAY HOUSE

As good hotel as can be found on the Plains—nice Up-Stairs Rooms.

Always try your home men on what you want to purchase before you go elsewhere.

## Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. H. Price by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 Randall county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Canyon City, Texas, on the first Monday in March A. D. 1904, the same being the 7th day of March A. D. 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of January 1904, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 144, wherein Canyon Lumber Company, a firm composed of J. M. Rockwell, A. A. Rockwell and C. M. Hardin, is plaintiff, and G. H. Price is defendant, and said petition alleging that the defendant, G. H. Price, is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$44.92 on open accounts as follows:—Account due Canyon Lumber Company, \$21.45 and \$2.95 due Canyon Mercantile Company, \$5.37 due J. W. Cummings and \$44.15 due Gohar, Hume and Kenyon, which accounts have been sold to Canyon Lumber Company. All of which are due and unpaid.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this 10th day of February 1904.

W. J. REDFEARN,  
J. P. Precinct No. 1,  
Randall Co. Texas.

## DEMOCRATIC CALL.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive committee of Randall county is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Canyon City, March 5 next at 2 p. m. for the purpose of considering the advisability of holding a nominating convention or primary election, and such other matters as may properly come before us.

All Democrats are cordially invited to be present and express their views.

R. A. CAMPBELL,  
County Chairman.

The Democratic Executive committee met at the Court House Saturday evening for the purpose of filling vacancies on said committee. Those present were the county chairman R. A. Campbell, Frank Trigg, J. T. Jowell and J. M. Black. Mr. Jowell on account of being a candidate resigned. This left two vacancies, the other being W. A. Donaldson, removed to Stratford. To fill these vacancies the chairman appointed J. M. Cooper and S. B. Lofton. It was also determined to hold a meeting of said committee on Saturday, March 5, at 2 p. m. for purposes given in call of chairman published elsewhere.

## Will Spread Out.

To keep pace with the growth of business in the town and to meet the growing demand for advertising space the News will, in the course of a few weeks, say about its birthday, which comes on the 14th of March, increase its size. As to just what this change will be depends upon our advertising patronage at that time. With its present custom in that direction and a fair prospect of its continuance some enlargement will be made anyway.

The county news—all it can get—will always find room in the News—must have it, and this much it promises its readers no matter what the extent of its advertising patronage.

Canyon City needs to spread out—reach for the trade, that all other things being equal, should come this way—and it all signs don't fail she is going to do it. The News is anxious to aid in the accomplishment of this very desirable end and to do so will "spread out" making a larger, better and thus a more desirable representative of Canyon City and Randall county.

## COTTON IN SWISHER.

John Estes of Twist, Swisher county, in conversation with a representative of the Hereford Brand recently had the following to say in reference to his acreage of wheat this year and his experiment with cotton last year:

"Asked as to his wheat acreage this year, Mr. Estes replied that he had 600 acres, 400 of which were in fine condition and gave promise of a heavy yield. The other 200 acres had been sown late and, on account of the absence of moisture, does not give much promise of a yield as yet.

"After noting his enthusiasm on the possibilities of the Panhandle in wheat raising, we quizzed him on the cotton proposition. Said he, "Cotton will grow and mature here. I put a small patch in last year as an experiment. I planted on the 7th day of June and gave it no further attention until some time in September, when I noticed that the stalks were heavily laden with well developed but unopened bolls of cotton. I then exposed the roots by plowing, thus retarding the growth. In a few days every boll had opened as fully as any I have seen, the yield being from one-half to three-fourths of a bale to the acre. I am now confident that cotton is as sure a crop in this section as in any part of the state, providing it is properly cultivated. Yes, I shall plant more or less cotton this year, the acreage depending on the amount of land failing to produce wheat, and from the present outlook I may put in the 200 acres that was sown late in wheat."